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Dear Ned:

This is in reply to your recent letter requesting information on how to become a "spy."

I know of no unclassified material I can send you on this subject although I am attaching some information on the origin and functions of the Central Intelligence Agency. I might also suggest that you see if you can locate in libraries to which you have access some of the books and articles listed below. They may prove useful as references in the preparation of your report.

IRWIN, Will and Thomas M. Johnson  
"What You Should Know About Spies and Saboteurs"  
New York: W. W. Norton & Co., 1945

FARAGO, Ladislas  
"War of Wits: The Anatomy of Espionage and Intelligence"  
New York: Funk & Wagnalls Co., 1954

HARKNESS, Richard and Gladys  
"Mysterious Doings of CIA"  
In: "The Saturday Evening Post" for 30 October, 6 and  
13 November 1954

HOBBING, Enno  
"CIA: Hottest Role in the Cold War"  
In: "Esquire" Magazine for September 1957

With reference to your query concerning educational requirements for work in the field of intelligence, they are many and varied.

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We require experts in international relations, economics, languages, the various sciences, geographical areas, lawyers, administrators, etc. In whatever field of endeavor you finally decide upon for yourself, I can only suggest that you study hard and learn your subjects thoroughly - this will always serve you well no matter what you may decide to do.

With every best wish for your future success in your school work.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

[Redacted Signature]

Assistant to the Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Assistant to the Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

The attached letter from Ned Rolfe, of  
Roosevelt Military Academy, Aledo, Illinois, is transmit-  
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Aledo, Illinois  
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Dear Sirs:

Ever since I was in 8<sup>th</sup> grade I have wanted to be a "spy" for the Government. I guess that sort of stuff really fascinated me.

I would appreciate if you would send me the following information to me within the next two weeks: 1) What are the educational requirements 2) What are the qualifications and so on.

Not only do I plan to be one, but I have to make a report on this stuff. Please hurry with information at least within 2 weeks.

Yours Truly,  
Ned Rolfe

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